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ESL RESOURCE DIRECTORY

What is ESL? English as a Second Language is a popular style of classroom teaching where students come together to learn English. The ability to communicate efficiently is a key component to a successful U.S. experience. This handout highlights the variety of English-learning programs available within a reasonable distance from the Medical School. We hope this list provides resources to help get the most out of ESL education. Please note that UMMS does not endorse any program, we recommend that you find a program that works for you, your schedule and budget.

Literacy Volunteers of Greater Worcester-located at Worcester Public Library; 3 Salem Square; Suite 332, Worcester. Main office: (508) 754-8056 ext 1; general email: info@lvgw.org. ESL courses, one-to-one tutoring as well as a language lab

Worcester Public Schools Adult Education-located at Fanning Building; 24 Chatham Street; Worcester. (508) 799-3091 or (508) 799-3171. Adults 18 years of age and older are welcome. Classes held Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00am-11:30am & 5:30pm-7:30pm. Classes are on-going, September to June.

Worcester State University Community ESL Program-located at Intensive English Language Institute; Shaughnessy Administrative Building; Suite A-418. Phone: (508) 929-8031. Email: ieli@worchester.edu. Classes held throughout the year-fall, spring or summer. Each class meets twice per week, requires a commitment of 4 to 5 hours per week, is taught in the day or evening and is 12 weeks long.

Quinsigamond Community College's Adult Community Learning Center (ACLC)-located at 25 Federal Street and 35 Freedom Way; Worcester (not at Quinsigamond campus). (508) 751-7910. Email: aclc@qcc.mass.edu. Classes are free and non-credit and are held in the morning, afternoon and evening as well as For more information, please visit: [QCC Center for Workforce Development and Continuing Education](#).

Worcester Refugee Assistance Project (WRAP)- located at 340 Main Street; Suite 205, Worcester. Email info@worchesterrefugees.org. Classes are Mondays and Thursdays from 6:00pm-7:30pm.

Ascentria Care Alliance Education-Service for New Americans (SNA)-located at 11 Shattuck Street; Worcester, MA (774) 243-3100. SNA provides educational services for adults and youth. Classes use a competency-based model and also help students learn cross-cultural perspectives in parenting and family life.

Southeast Asian Coalition ESL Classes- located at 484 Main Street; #400, Worcester. Email at info@seacma.org or call at (508) 791-4373. Free program offered every Tuesday and Thursday from 9:00am-11:00am. Curriculum focuses on reading, writing and pronunciation at all levels.

St. Peter's Church- Located at 929 Main Street; Worcester. (508) 752-4674. classes offered every Tuesday and Thursday at 10:00am.

[Training Resources of America](#)- Located at 2 Foster Street; 3rd Floor; Worcester. (508) 753-2991. Email Doug Daigle, Manager at: ddaigle@tra-inc.org . Assists adult students who have limited English proficiency. Program provides instruction at all level ranging from those who have no ability in English to students who plan to enter college or training.

[Victory in Christ/Victory Center](#)- Located at 371 Pleasant Street; Worcester. (508) 832-4696. Contact Pastor Muriel Sanborn at: pastormurielvic@aol.com. Free ESL classes. Classes are offered in three levels: Beginner, Advanced Beginner/Intermediate and Advanced. Classes are held every Thursday from 6:00pm-7:30pm.

[MA Office of Refugees and Immigrants-English Language Resource Directory](#)- Resource put together from the Massachusetts Office of Refugees and Immigrants. Last updated June 2017.